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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF OMITTED ITEMS
IN A NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Omitted Items in a Nonprovisional Application mailed October 13, 2000, Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

CLEAN COPY OF AMENDED SPECIFICATION PARAGRAPHS:

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 10, line 14 and ending at page 10, line 15 as follows:

a FIGS. 24A and 24B show side views of a work holder in accordance with further preferred embodiments of the present invention.

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MARKED-UP COPY OF AMENDED SPECIFICATION PARAGRAPHS:

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 10, line 14 and ending at page 10, line 15 as follows:

FIGS. 24A and ~~25~~ 24B show side views of a work holder in accordance with further preferred embodiments of the present invention.

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REMARKS

The present Amendment is in response to a Notice of Omitted Items in a Nonprovisional Application mailed October 13, 2000. The present Amendment amends the specification to remove any reference to FIG. 25 therefrom, and to reference FIGS. 24A and 24B in the Brief Description of the Drawings.

In view of the above, it is respectfully requested that the Amendment now be entered, and that prosecution on the merits of this application now be initiated. If, however, for any reason the Examiner does not believe that such action can be taken, it is respectfully requested that he telephone Applicant's attorneys at (908) 654-5000 in order to overcome any objections which he may have.

If there are any additional charges in connection with this requested Amendment, the Examiner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 12-1095 therefor.

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